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SUBJECT: UPDATE: POSSIBLE EFFORT BY SYRIA'S MISSILE  
PROGRAM TO OBTAIN HIGH-SPEED CAMERA: SWISS FIRM RECEIVES  
SUSPICIOUSLY SIMILAR QUERY FROM FIRM IN JORDAN

REF: A. BERN 315  
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Classified By: Acting POLE Counselor Chris Buck; reasons 1.4(b), (c), a  
nd (d).

11. (S) On July 28, State Secretariat for Economic Affairs  
(SECO) Head of Export Control Licensing Division Juergen  
Boehler contacted acting POLE counselor to report that he had  
decided upon further reflection that he would notify MTCR  
points-of-contact of this second "denial." (reftel A)  
Boehler explained that he wanted MTCR partners to be aware of  
this "attempt of diversion" via International Technical and  
Engineering Services Corp. (Amman, Jordan) to Syria, which  
SECO assesses was a second effort by Syria to obtain a  
high-camera (reftels).

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